GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2825
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently decided to increase the allocation of foodgrains for Public Distribution System and also for the Antyodaya and Mid-day-meal scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments have not been able to lift the foodgrains allocated to them;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Union Government has fixed any time limit for lifting of the foodgrains; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However the Government has decided to expend the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) to cover additional 50 lakh BPL families. Guidelines were issued to all the State Governments/UT Administrations for identification of the additional Antyodya families. Additional foodgrains have been allocated to those State Governments who have identified additional Antyodaya families.

(c)&(d): A Statement showing State-wise, scheme-wise details of allocation and offtake of foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) (including Antyodaya) and Mid-day-Meal (MDM) scheme during 2002-03 and 2003-04(April-October 2003 is at Annexure.

The lifting of foodgrains by States depends on several factors such as parity between the issue prices of foodgrains and open market prices, availability of foodgrains in the open market, purchasing power of the consumers and eating habits etc.

(e)&(f): Yes, Sir. Allocations of foodgrains to the States/UTs under TPDS are made on bi-monthly basis, one month in advance.A period of 90 days ending on last day of bi-monthly allocation is given to the States/UTs to lift the allocations.

Allocation of foodgrains under MDM scheme is made annually for ten academic months.State implementing agencies are advised to lift the foodgrains monthly, not exceeding the 1/10th quantity of the total allocation in a single month

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUENSTION NO.2825 DUE FOR ANSWER (12-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER TARGETED P DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (INCLUDING ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA) AND MID-DAY MEAL (MDM) SCHEME DURING 2002-03.

(IN LAKH TONNES)

SL.NO.	STATES/UTs	ALLOCATION				OFFTAKE				
		BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL MDM	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	MDM
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	14.448	22.667	2.616	39.731 2.237	14.413	3.501	2.346	20.261	1.848
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.351	0.737	0.063	1.152 0.050	0.321	0.412	0.057	0.790	0.008
3	ASSAM	6.823	9.581	1.182	17.586 0.917	5.295	4.159	1.049	10.503	0.436

4	BIHAR	22.442	22.915	4.200	49.557	2.429	4.383	0.035	3.339	7.758	1.328
5	CHHATISGARH	5.797	10.458	1.207	17.462	0.746	0.828	0.049	0.047	0.924	0.003
6	DELHI	1.583	11.029	0.134	12.747	0.202	1.304	1.450	0.116	2.870	0.038
7	GOA	0.129	1.198	0.031	1.358	0.021	0.065	0.066	0.023	0.154	0.000
8	GUJARAT	7.627	28.584	1.365	37.576	0.652	3.937	0.296	1.155	5.389	0.271
9	HARYANA	2.609	11.488	0.470	14.567	0.461	1.822	0.435	0.429	2.687	0.429
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.709	3.593	0.331	5.633	0.192	1.415	0.219	0.326	1.960	0.188
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2.281	4.250	0.474	7.005	0.247	2.091	2.567	0.322	4.981	0.005
12	JHARKHAND	8.147	2.163	1.539	11.849	0.518	2.261	0.037	1.097	3.395	0.163
13	KARNATAKA	11.139	20.706	2.004	33.849	1.536	10.953	5.595	1.799	18.347	1.171
14	KERALA	5.526	18.089	1.000	24.615	0.471	3.236	1.745	0.995	5.976	0.471
15	MADHYA PRADESH	12.743	27.655	2.656	43.054	2.107	9.854	0.295	2.516	12.665	1.862
16	MAHARASHTRA	23.236	50.136	4.207	77.579	2.979	13.839	0.207	3.637	17.682	2.516
17	MANIPUR	0.439	0.475	0.107	1.021	0.086	0.383	0.098	0.110	0.591	0.080
18	MEGHALAYA	0.651	0.441	0.118	1.209	0.130	0.608	0.127	0.109	0.844	0.126
19	MIZORAM	0.243	0.481	0.044	0.768	0.028	0.243	0.467	0.044	0.754	0.023
20	NAGALAND	0.441	0.735	0.079	1.256	0.048	0.453	0.241	0.080	0.773	0.048
21	ORISSA	14.844	12.851	2.123	29.818	1.238	3.620	0.628	1.817	6.066	1.050
22	PUNJAB	1.664	16.330	0.301	18.295	0.486	0.882	0.105	0.152	1.139	0.361
23	RAJASTHAN	8.040	30.026	1.565	39.631	1.540	6.365	1.470	1.491	9.327	1.414
24	SIKKIM	0.154	0.392	0.028	0.574	0.023	0.151	0.082	0.029	0.262	0.022
25	TAMIL NADU	17.519	38.420	2.905	58.843	1.080	13.167	0.213	2.876	16.256	0.788
26	TRIPURA	1.049	1.817	0.190	3.056	0.138	1.006	0.272	0.188	1.466	0.101
27	UTTAR PRADESH	36.885	78.408	6.854	122.147	4.457	23.664	0.172	6.958	30.794	4.107
28	UTTARANCHAL	1.618	4.319	0.321	6.258	0.247	0.962	0.059	0.192	1.214	0.139
29	WEST BENGAL	17.028	42.468	3.078	62.573	2.929	7.427	2.787	2.036	12.250	2.178
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.074	0.364	0.018	0.456	0.011	0.030	0.198	0.000	0.228	0.009
31	CHANDIGARH	0.087	0.792	0.009	0.888	0.013	0.014	0.001	0.009	0.024	0.004
32	D & N HAVELI	0.055	0.071	0.012	0.139	0.008	0.028	0.013	0.009	0.050	0.004
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.014	0.100	0.003	0.117	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.006	0.002
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0.004	0.052	0.002	0.057	0.000	0.000	0.027	0.000	0.027	0.000
35	PONDICHERRY	0.313	0.509	0.039	0.860	0.013	0.108	0.007	0.031	0.146	0.012
	T O T A L	227.711	474.300	41.275	743.286	28.241	135.132	28.037	35.387	198.557	21.202

2003-04 (IN LAKH TONNES)

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (INCLUDING ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA) AND MID-DAY MEAL (MDM) SCHEME DURING 2003-04 (APRIL-OCTOBER, 2003).

SL.NO.	STATES/UTs	ALLOCATION				OFFTAKE				
		BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL MDM	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	MDM
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.210	13.223	1.744	23.177 1.783	7.954	2.530	1.738	12.223	0.604
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.205	0.350	0.037	0.592 0.055	0.186	0.338	0.034	0.558	0.003
3	ASSAM	3.980	3.872	0.690	8.541 0.971	3.693	1.744	0.633	6.070	0.360
4	BIHAR	12.945	13.367	2.450	28.762 2.453	3.169	0.007	2.106	5.282	0.801
5	CHHATISGARH	3.281	6.101	0.805	10.186 0.566	0.565	0.021	0.023	0.610	0.000
6	DELHI	0.924	5.813	0.078	6.815 0.217	0.967	1.242	0.074	2.283	0.013
7	GOA	0.075	0.690	0.018	0.783 0.013	0.044	0.016	0.015	0.074	0.005
8	GUJARAT	4.398	16.261	0.796	21.455 0.601	2.503	0.090	0.314	2.907	0.159
9	HARYANA	1.555	5.916	0.276	7.747 0.459	1.224	0.022	0.264	1.510	0.167
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.351	2.035	0.193	3.579 0.185	1.211	0.231	0.199	1.641	0.082
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.526	2.574	0.277	4.377 0.247	1.460	1.593	0.277	3.330	0.000
12	JHARKHAND	4.845	1.262	0.898	7.004 0.518	1.578	0.035	0.749	2.362	0.074
13	KARNATAKA	6.491	12.079	1.175	19.745 1.459	6.290	4.454	1.073	11.817	0.488
14	KERALA	3.223	10.552	0.584	14.359 0.433	2.361	0.903	0.585	3.849	0.217
15	MADHYA PRADESH	7.276	14.790	1.707	23.772 1.658	5.118	0.021	1.466	6.605	0.614
16	MAHARASHTRA	13.554	27.422	2.454	43.430 2.236	9.093	0.038	2.201	11.332	1.030
17	MANIPUR	0.256	0.277	0.063	0.595 0.089	0.222	0.120	0.057	0.399	0.038
18	MEGHALAYA	0.379	0.263	0.069	0.711 0.103	0.440	0.123	0.080	0.642	0.052
19	MIZORAM	0.140	0.242	0.028	0.409 0.019	0.142	0.284	0.026	0.452	0.007
20	NAGALAND	0.254	0.437	0.050	0.741 0.052	0.262	0.408	0.049	0.720	0.020
21	ORISSA	8.659	6.741	1.239	16.638 1.238	4.220	0.853	1.235	6.307	0.443
22	PUNJAB	0.971	8.594	0.176	9.740 0.455	0.651	0.046	0.099	0.796	0.066
23	RAJASTHAN	4.690	16.122	0.913	21.725 1.701	3.456	0.048	0.839	4.343	0.669
24	SIKKIM	0.088	0.151	0.019	0.257 0.015	0.088	0.087	0.018	0.193	0.007
25	TAMIL NADU	10.164	22.097	1.750	34.010 1.106	9.146	0.969	1.776	11.892	0.328
26	TRIPURA	0.612	1.046	0.111	1.768 0.091	0.573	0.257	0.087	0.917	0.044
27	UTTAR PRADESH	22.153	37.884	4.011	64.048 4.912	8.711	0.026	2.908	11.645	1.447

28	UTTARANCHAL	1.033	1.946	0.187	3.166	0.236	0.519	0.047	0.095	0.661	0.079
29	WEST BENGAL	9.933	23.854	1.795	35.582	2.894	5.672	2.376	1.221	9.269	1.268
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.043	0.212	0.011	0.266	0.007	0.031	0.090	0.018	0.139	0.002
31	CHANDIGARH	0.051	0.441	0.005	0.497	0.010	0.007	0.000	0.005	0.012	0.000
32	D & N HAVELI	0.032	0.042	0.007	0.081	0.007	0.020	0.007	0.004	0.031	0.001
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.008	0.055	0.001	0.065	0.003	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.007	0.001
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0.002	0.022	0.001	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.000
35	PONDICHERRY	0.180	0.077	0.025	0.282	0.013	0.094	0.004	0.020	0.118	0.005
	T O T A L	133.488	256.804	24.639	414.931	26.802	81.675	19.034	20.290	120.999	9.094

NB: Allocation figures under MDM is for whole 2003-04 year.